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ENVOY.

Now wit ye well, while Roland played
His game upon her mother
That fair, that winsome little maid
Was eloping with another.
—Cleveland Leader.

SAVED THE CANARY.

On the evening of the alarm of fire at the florist's place, three doors from the Alfalfa European hotel, "Doc" Horne told of his singular experience at a fire in the town of Crosbyville.

"The first time I ever visited in Crosbyville one of my friends invited me to go to a shooting match, and after I got out there I was asked to enter the contest. Well, I went in and I happened to get a rifle that sighted just right for me, and I won. A man who had been introduced to me as Captain Jaynes made the next highest score. It seemed to me that the other contestants took their defeat good naturedly, but on the way home my friend told me to look out for this Captain Jaynes. He was a hotheaded Kentuckian, and it seems that this was the first time he had been defeated in a year or so, and it worried him a good deal. My friend told me that he had taken a dislike to me and would probably try to pick a quarrel with me at the first opportunity.

"Well, that same afternoon I invited all the men who had been at the shooting match to come over to the tavern. It was customary for the winner of the match to stand treat to the others. Captain Jaynes came in rather late, while we were all sitting around and talking. I arose and asked him to join the party. He bowed very coldly and said that he was not in the habit of drinking with strangers. Well, I was pretty hot blooded in my younger days. I said: 'Very well, captain. I withdraw the invitation. I made the mistake of supposing that you would feel at home in a company of gentlemen.' I knew what to expect when I said that. He started to draw a knife, but before he could lift it I had hold of him. They pulled us apart and tried to quiet him, but he went away raving mad. They all said that he would kill me the first time we met, but he must have cooled down when he had time to think it over. I saw him often after that—passed him on the street. He never made a move, but I knew that he hated me and would be glad of a chance to do me an injury.

"The captain's house was right on the bank of the Green river and stood near his mill. It was an old fashioned two story house, very broad and well built and thickly surrounded by trees. It was considered the best house in Crosbyville. The captain was the wealthiest and one of the most prominent citizens of the town. He was a widower and had two children—a boy of 14 or so and a young lady named Elizabeth. She was a very beautiful girl—very charming. I had met her several times, but, of course, I had never become well acquainted with her on account of my feud with her father.

"Well, to make a long story short, the whole town was aroused by an alarm of fire one night, and when we turned out the Jaynes mill was one mass of flames. It was an old style structure, with a framework of heavy logs, and it made a fearful blaze. The wind was blowing the flames toward the house. Every one saw that it was of no use to try to save the mill, so we turned in to defend the house—got up on the roof and passed buckets and put out wet blankets to catch the sparks, but it was no use. The men were driven off the roof, and the water dried as fast as it was thrown on. All at once one whole side of the house seemed to spring into a flame. There was a general shout, and everybody retreated to a safe distance. The members of the family and the neighbors had been removing the household goods. Just as the house caught fire and all the men were getting out of it as fast as they could I heard Elizabeth Jaynes cry out, 'The canary!' Then all ran back into the house, with every one calling to her to stop. I didn't hesitate a moment, but ran after. She ran through that terrific heat and dense smoke right up the stairway, and I followed. I caught her by the arm at the top of the stairs and told her to come back. She was hysterical and excited. She said she wouldn't leave until she got the bird. In spite of all I could do she pulled away from me and ran to the front room—her bedroom, I believe—and felt her way to where the bird was hanging. Gentlemen, it was never hotter in any bake oven than it was in that room. As soon as she got the bird cage I dragged her back through the hall.

"The smoke was not so thick now, because the fire had got a free draft through the house and was making a fearful roar and spreading rapidly. When we reached the stairway, the whole lower end of it was ablaze. I dragged the girl away to the front window, but by that time the whole veranda was on fire. The crowd outside saw us and shouted something, I couldn't tell what. I saw that there was no escape over that burning veranda. When the people outside began to shout, the girl fainted. I threw her across my shoulder and started for the rear of the house, because I knew that was my only salvation. The whole stairway was ablaze by that time, and flames were creeping up through the floor. I closed my lips tightly, and in about four leaps I reached a back window. Outside there was a big tree, almost brushing the window. I kicked out the window sash and simply jumped into the tree. It was the only thing to be done. Luckily I got my arm over a limb, which sagged with us and dropped us to the ground. I scrambled to my feet and ran, with the girl still hanging absolutely limp and helpless over my shoulder. I went straight for the river with the intention of jumping in. The heat was something deadly. It had driven away the men who had been filling their buckets at the river.

"Just as I staggered down the river bank I saw a skiff. Some one had probably rowed across the river to the fire, for the boat was not fastened. I dropped, with the girl, into the boat and gave it a strong push out into the current, and in a few seconds we were floating down stream and were safe."

"She had the canary, I suppose?" said the lightning dentist.

"Oh, yes. She was in a dead faint, but she hadn't let go of the cage. As soon as I recovered my breath and wet my clothes in two or three places where they were on fire I splashed water in the girl's face and she recovered consciousness, but she was so flustered and excited that she didn't know where she was or remember what had happened.

"We could look up the river and see the burning house. It made a huge blaze and threw a bright glare across the river. I remember the peculiar effect of this glare on the windows of the houses across the river. It caused them to glow as if the houses were filled with live flames. The girl was so frightened that she thought all the houses were afire.

"When I got ready to row back, I discovered that I hadn't any oars. The current was swift, and we were drifting rapidly, so I pulled out a seat board and used it as a rudder, and in a few minutes I made a landing near a house occupied by a Mr. Wesley. Miss Jaynes was still so weak and nervous that she could hardly walk, but I assisted her to this house and aroused the inmates. They would hardly believe my story at first, but they could see the burning house up the river, and they recognized Miss Jaynes as soon as the lights were brought.

"The woman of the house was very kind. She cared for the young lady tenderly for about two hours and had one of the boys drive us back to Crosbyville. Now, in the general excitement we had forgotten that the people in Crosbyville had no reason to believe that we had escaped from the burning house. Miss Jaynes said several times, 'I suppose father is wondering where I am,' but she had no idea that he and all the others were convinced that we had perished in the flames. However, you couldn't blame them for thinking so. The window from which I had leaped was well hidden by trees, and there was no one at the river bank when we leaped into the boat. We learned afterward that the men had pulled down the burning veranda and had planted a ladder at the front window where we had been seen, but the blaze was so fierce that they had been driven back.

"Every one supposed, of course, that we were lost, so you can imagine what happened when we drove up in front of the ruins about 7 o'clock in the morning. They were already searching for our bodies. Yes, sir, they thought we were ghosts. As soon as I explained to them how we got away you never heard such cheering in your life. They lifted Miss Jaynes out of the wagon and took her over to a neighboring house to which the captain had been taken. He had been almost wild with grief. Those who went over to the house say it was one of the most affecting meetings that could be imagined. First he wept like a baby, and then he jumped up and laughed like a boy and said he didn't care for the loss of his buildings so long as his daughter was safe. I suppose his daughter must have given him a very favorable account of my efforts in her behalf, for presently he came out of the house and walked up to where I was standings and said: 'Mr. Horne, you have done me the greatest service that one man can do another. All that I have is at your command now and forever. I once did you an injustice. You have repaid me. Will you take the hand of a man who honestly admits himself beaten and humiliated?' I said to him: 'Captain, you are a brave and gallant man, but you were mistaken for once. Let us say no more about the misunderstanding of the past.' We shook hands, and from then forward we were friends. He was a man of passions and prejudices, but if he came to know you and like you he was the truest friend a man ever had."

"There's only one thing needed to make that a good story," suggested the dentist. "You ought to say that you married the captain's daughter."

"I am not going to sacrifice truth in order to make a fancy romance," replied "Doc."—Chicago Record.

From Pulpit to Mining.

The Rev. Frank B. Vrooman, who says that he has been frozen out of the pastorate of the People's church, Chicago, is going to the Klondike to direct a mining company and will not return to the pulpit. He is a lineal descendant of Count Egmont, prince of Gavre, who was beheaded by the Duke of Alva during the persecutions of the sixteenth century. He is a Harvard man, but has spent much time at Oxford and in Berlin, and studied sociology for a year in London, where he lived at Toynbee Hall. While he was at Oxford he filled the pulpit of the Holloway Congregational church, which eventually gave him a call, but he received at the same time a call to succeed the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher of Elmira, N. Y., and accepted it. After filling this place for 18 months he returned to London for awhile, but soon accepted a call to the Salem Street Congregational church of Worcester, Mass. His difficulties in the Presbyterian church arose from the fact that he had no metaphysical theory concerning the doctrine of the Trinity.—New York Tribune.

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

WATER THE FIRST DESIDERATUM.

Some one has suggested that what Sonoma needs to bring it to the front is manufacturing establishments. This is true, but such establishments will never be set up in a town by private capital that is so far behind the times as to be practically without water and light. To agitate at this time the setting up in Sonoma of a cannery, box factory or any other enterprise that will give employment to our idle people is downright foolishness. What Sonoma needs as a starter is a first-class system of water works. When this town will have shown a disposition to do something for itself by owning and maintaining a system of water works private capital will then come to our aid from the outside and assist us by establishing in Sonoma enterprises that will interject into the drooping spirits of the town new life and energy. "God helps those who help themselves" is an old and trite saying and ought to act as a gentle reminder to those of our citizens who are anxious to see the town prosper, but who, like old "Micawber," are "waiting for something to turn up." These people want something for nothing, and as a result they are opposed to municipal ownership of water works and everything else having for its purpose the revival of our business interests. In opposing the water proposition they, as a matter of fact, oppose the establishment in this town of manufacturing enterprises, for without the one you cannot have the other.

THE advocates of a municipal ownership of water works, and they number about four-fifths of the population of Sonoma, are becoming impatient at the delay of the City Trustees in bringing the water question before the people. In justice to the City Dads we will say that they, too, are anxious to have the question settled. They have been advised, however, by their attorney to take no further action in the matter until the Supreme Court has rendered that much-expected decision in the water bond suit of P. W. Murphy vs. The City of San Luis Obispo. The delay of the Supreme Court Justices in rendering an opinion in that important bond case has been very vexatious to our people, and they are now wondering if an election cannot be legally held without waiting for a decision in that case.

CONGRESS, when it meets next week, will find a very gratifying showing for the first four months of the new tariff law. Its earnings during the first four months have exceeded by several millions of dollars the earnings of the corresponding four months of the Wilson law; its November earnings reaching $25,000,000, which is more than 25 per cent. in excess of the November earnings in the first year of the Wilson law.

MRS. NANCY A. MCKINLEY, the aged mother of President McKinley, was stricken with paralysis at her home in Canton, Ohio, on the 2d inst., and her death is only a question of a short time.

REPUBLICAN members of Congress will have no occasion to regret their action on the Dingley bill when they come together next month.

THE proposition to defeat Mark Hanna despite the fact that the Ohio Republicans have control of the Legislature seems to have been abandoned.

THERE is every reason to believe that the Hawaiian annexation treaty will be confirmed by action of the Senate very soon after Congress meets.

THE President has appointed ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce of Mississippi Register of the Treasury, vice J. Fount Tillman of Tennessee.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

Estate of Henry Beaver—Sale of real estate ordered.

Estate of Louise Walker—Sale of real estate ordered.

Estate of M. Walsh—First annual account settled.

Estate of A. B. Lopes—Continued to December 6th.

Estate of Wm. Bihler—Contest of will dismissed.

Estate of H. Wiley—Continued to December 6th.

Estate and guardianship of S. Larrison—G. B. Baer appointed guardian; bond $800.

Estate of Joseph Bachelder—Dropped from calendar.

Estate and guardianship of D. W. Prows—Continued to December 6th.

Estate of D. Day—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of Coleman Talbot—Continued.

Estate of J. Siebelstofen—Continued to December 6th.

W. B. Farley, insolvent—Commissioner's fees of $104.75 and counsel fees of $100 allowed.

Pauline Kiser vs. Conrad Pfister—Judgment for plaintiff for $1624 and $150 attorney's fees; Ira C. Jenks appointed commissioner, bond $2000.

Cassassa vs. Bailiff—Demurrer to sixth amended complaint sustained, 5 days to amend.

H. M. Wilsey vs. G. M. Brush—Appeal dismissed.

Hunt Bros vs. Randolph—Continued to December 6th.

Colehan vs. Allen—Motion to continue cause denied without prejudice.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

Wm. Urton, insolvent—S. I. Allen appointed assignee, bond $50.

Spottswood vs. Spottswood—Continued to December 6th.

Mary Gilroy vs. H. Gilroy—Continued.

Estate of M. Marti—Continued to December 6th.

Smith vs. Atwater—Set for December 22nd.

Ross vs. Ross—Set for trial.

Estate of Elizabeth Salter, incompetent—Reset for hearing.

Kendall vs. Kendall—Default of defendant entered, trial set for December 6th.

Petaluma Mutual Loan Association vs. A. Mandeline—Set for December 7th.

Smith vs. Markham—Reset for December 8th.

People vs. Patton—Reset for January 11th.

Vestal vs. Schmidt—Judgment for $2,308.76, N. King commissioner, bond $2000.

Horn vs. Suhling—Lyman Green appointed guardian ad litem for Suhling.

Petaluma Paving Company vs. James Singley—Clerk ordered to change complaint by consent.

A Brave Hunteress.

Mrs. George Coster, who lives at the head of Gray Creek about twelve miles from this city, while looking after some goats a few days ago, came across a wild cat which had killed a kid and was eating it. Mrs. Coster returned to the house, procured a gun and killed the cat, which weighed twenty-three pounds Mrs. Coster is a fine shot and often brings down a buck with her gun. She thinks nothing of walking ten or fifteen miles through the thick brush in quest of deer.—*Healdsburg Trib ne.*

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GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

A steady north wind blew here for a couple of days this week.

The Rev. Mr. Chase of Sonoma is building an addition to his pretty cottage in Graham canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips left on Sunday's train for San Francisco where they will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harrington, who has been visiting the family of W. J. Ping, returned to her home in Colusa on Monday last.

Mr. J. Chauvet left on the Southern Pacific Thursday for Santa Rosa to look after business in connection with his winery at that place.

Registered at the Mervyn Hotel the past week are C. M. Canning of Portland, Oregon; Jno. T. Bosch, Windsor; Mrs. Hammer, San Francisco.

The regular meeting and social of the young folks of the Congregational Church will be held at the residence of Mr. F. Quien on Friday December 3d

The Tiburon public school closed last Friday for a two month's vacation. The usual examinations were held and the only graduate from the ninth grade was Miss Georgiana M. Hansen, formerly of Glen Ellen.

ENTERPRISE.

Glen Ellen, December 3, 1897.

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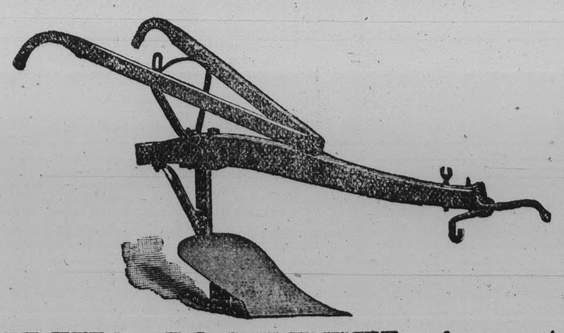

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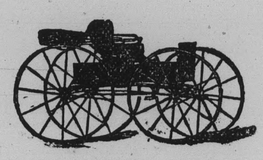

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FIREMENS' BALL.

The Rag Masquerade to be the Social Event of the Season.

The committee of firemen, Messrs. Henry Bates, A. E. Leech and J. E. Poppe, having in charge the rag masquerade ball to be given on New Year's Eve by the members of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen, are working with a will to make the ball a social and financial success. Every property-owner in the city should encourage the firemen, who ask no reward except appreciation of their services. This appreciation cannot be better shown than by attending their annual masquerades. The mere fact of buying a ticket is not sufficient. Let us all on this occasion cast aside "social frills," like other interior cities of the State, and turn out with our wives and daughters and make this tenth annual ball of the firemen a success. By doing so we will encourage our volunteer firemen to renewed efforts in their brave and laudable undertaking of guarding our homes and firesides from destruction by that terror of terrors, the Fire Fiend.

Chimney Blaze.

The alarm of fire which brought out the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen on Friday evening last was caused by a chimney blaze in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice. The fire laddies were promptly on the ground and ready for service, but fortunately Mr. Henry Lutgens, who happened to be passing when the blaze first started, mounted a ladder and put the embers out as fast as they fell on the roof. The soot was allowed to burn out and that chimney is now as clean as a whistle.

Postoffice at Vineyard.

A new postoffice is to be established at Vineyard Station on the line of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway with J. H. Humphreys as Postmaster. Of late years Vineyard has become quite an important shipping point for fruit, wine and other products on the above line and quite a settlement is springing up in that part of the valley. The new office will be known as Vineburg.

Brevities.

S. Schocken will shortly commence the erection of a new five-room cottage on First-street East for which he has secured a tenant.

The Schellville and El Verano Postoffices have been made money order offices for the convenience of the people of those places.

The Kearney Brothers have disposed of the upper half of their large farm near this place. The sale was consummated this week through the real estate agency of J. T. Peters of San Francisco.

A. H. Huddart, whose farm is located in the mountains a few miles northeast of Agua Caliente, will plant ten acres of resistant vines next spring. Mr. Huddart, who previously to locating in this valley was a trusted employee of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, is now a full-fledged Granger.

The norther which prevailed in this valley two or three days has dried up the county roads and put them in excellent traveling condition. It has also enabled many of our farmers to plow and seed lands which were too moist for cultivation before the norther set in.

R. J. Corbet has returned from a seveaal week's cruise up the Sacramento River in his yacht "Belle." He was accompanied by Billy Myers. They report duck shooting on the Sacramento River and the shores of San Pablo Bay as being very good for this season of the year.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

At a regular meesing of the City Trustees held on Wednesday evening a full Board was present with President Seipp in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid :

G. DeBernardi, labor	$ 1.00
L. Breitenbach, hauling gravel	.75
J. E. Robin, salary	15.45
H. H. Granice, printing	96.00
H. H. Granice "	.50
Total	$113.70

City Clerk Poppe presented a bill for $6.20, which was cut down to $5.80 and allowed, an item for expressage amounting to 40 cents being lopped off.

The bill of County Surveyor Ricksecker, amounting to $12.50, for surveying First-street East was allowed and ordered paid.

Clerk Poppe read a communication from Harry F. Chase requesting the Board to remit the charges for keeping the body of Otto Schetter, Jr., in the Public Receiving Vault. On motion the charges were remitted.

A communication from County Surveyor Ricksecker was also received and read by the Clerk. The communication was ordered filed.

Bids for grading and culverting the First street East extension from Spain street to the depot grounds of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, as per plans and specifications furnished by the County Surveyor, were opened and considered by the Trustees. There was only one bid received, that of Louis Breitenbach, who agreed to do the work for $480. On motion of Trustee Poppe, which received a second from Trustee Modini, he was awarded the contract upon filing a bond in the sum of $480 for the faithful performance of the work.

On motion of Trustee Bulotti, which received a second from Trustee Hartin, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to curb both sides of the First-street East extension.

Clerk Poppe was instructed to notify the property-owners on First-street West, between Spain and Napa streets, to make the sidewalks conform to the order of the Board—that is to say, to have a uniform width of twelve feet the entire length of the street from corner to corner.

The License Ordinance was informally discussed, but no action toward changing the same was taken.

The Board then adjourned.

New Advertisements.

Hale Bros & Co., Petaluma, announce in this week's issue bargains in holiday goods. When in Petaluma don't forget to give this reliable firm a call. It will pay you to do so.

Duhring is out this week with a new adv. which will be found on adjoining page. He invites the people of Sonoma Valley to give him a call and compare his prices and goods with those of other stores.

The Racket Store of Petaluma has removed down Main street and is now located nearly opposite Hale Bros. & Co. The holiday display of this store excels that of any previous year. This firm has added to its extensive stock a brand new line of dry goods and holiday presents.

Hurd & Dies, the leading plumbers and hardware merchants of Petaluma, make a specialty of creamery and incubator supplies and galvanized iron cornices and tin roofing. The firm is also the agent for the White sewing machine. See their reserved space on first page and look out for an announcement next week.

Wm Kerner of the "O K." has added a new attraction to his resort in the shape of a five-faucet Atchinson beer governor, and he will now be enabled to supply his customers with steam or lager beer on draught. "Billy" will give a big "blow out" to-night, to which all his friends and patrons are invited. See adv. in another column.

Grading Contract Let.

L. Breitenbach on Wednesday evening last was awarded the contract by the city to grade the extension of First-street East from Schocken's corner to the railway depot. His bid of $480 being the only one submitted to the Trustees. The contract also calls for the building of a stone culvert 55 feet in length.

New Piano House.

The large and elegantly appointed warerooms of the Gardner and Glassell Piano Co., No. 208 Post street, San Francisco, were opened for inspection by the public on December 1st. It would pay those intending purchasing an instrument to call at the above address ; they will find, coupled with reasonable prices, the finest and most varied assortment of pianos and organs in the city.

BIG WINE TRANSFER.

Lachman & Jacobi Buy up Nearly all the Wine in the Valley.

Lachman & Jacobi, the wine merchants of San Francisco, in addition to purchasing Ed. Steiger's entire cellar of wine, mention of which was made in these columns in last Saturday's issue, have consumated a deal the past few days whereby they have secured the entire '97 vintages of Geo. Engler, V. Bulotti, Julius Wegner of this valley and J. Chauvet of Santa Rosa. The cellars of these gentlemen are among the largest in the valley and contain in the aggregate several hundred thousand gallons of wine. The price paid is said to have been a fair one, whatever that may mean. It is safe to assume, however, that not over 25 cents nor less than 12½ cents was the price paid per gallon.

Appendicitis Claims Another Victim.

Mrs. Della McQuade Livingston, the well-known actress who only a few weeks ago took the leading role in "Hazel Kirke" in Sebastopol, died in Louisville, Ky., on the 1st inst. Mrs. Livingston, who will be remembered by many old residents of this valley, was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Davis of Santa Rosa and Mrs. C. G. Sullivan of Sebastopol. The cause of her death was an unsuccessful surgical operation which was performed for the purpose of removing the veriform appendix.

Big Job for the Carpenters.

Bids have been invited by the city for curbing both sides of the First-street East extension. Sealed proposals will be received up to Wednesday evening, December 15th, by the City Clerk, when the contract will be let by the City Trustees to the successful bidder. The job is quite a big one, as it will embrace over 1600 feet of curbing.

Letters Uncalled For.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Sonoma Postoffice : Mas. M. Angeman, Mr. Joseph Anderson, Mr. A. Barenther, D. C. Butler, I. Goldstein, Bartolomew Orland, Mrs. E. Preston, Mrs. C. Seehuber, Mrs. Birdie Williams, Santos Carbral, Francisco Cassassa, Casysa Roccs.

COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Jemima J. Blackburn has filed a petition for probate of the will of the late Charles Blackburn of Petaluma. The value of the estate does not exceed the sum of $10,000.

Will Ferris, a Petaluma painter, fell a distance of twenty feet off the roof of a residence in that city Wednesday, and the only serious injury he received was the loss of some teeth.

Roy Cox, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Cox, was buried at Healdsburg Tuesday. The boy died under distressing circumstances. During the illness of his mother he secured a bottle of brandy and drank a sufficient quantity to kill himself. He hovered between life and death for several days, death finally getting the master.

Major James Armstrong had a close call from serious injury on the marsh below town Tuesday evening, and, as it was, is confined to his bed, suffering from painful injuries. The Major, and his son James, and Will Taylor were down on the marshes after ducks. The Major was behind a blind, and Taylor, who did not know of his presence, fired both barrels at a flock of ducks flying just over the blind. The scattering shot struck the Major on the head and face, and had he not been protected by the stock of his gun he would probably have been seriously hurt. As it is he will be laid up for several days.—*Petaluma Courier.*

In department one of the Superior Court, Wednesday morning, the case of Thos. Colehan against Sam I. Allen, as Sheriff, came up for trial. July 17th, 1896, Sheriff Allen arrested Colehan on suspicion that he was Jack Davis, then wanted in Idaho to answer to a charge of assault wsth a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Later developments proved that Colehan was not the guilty man. Colehan then brought suit against the Sheriff, claiming $6,000 damages for false imprisonment. The amount of damages sued for was afterward reduced to $2,000. When the case came to trial Wednesday morning plaintiff's attorney moved for a continuance. The motion being denied plaintiff then moved for dismissal, which was granted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Mrs. Joe. McMullen of Schellville is visiting with her mother this week.

Miss C. Walliser has returned from her visit to friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. Dewey returned from a short visit to San Francisco Monday evening.

Miss Clara Baletti is over from Napa visiting her sister Mrs. L. Quartaroli.

Congressman Barham, accompanied by his wife, son and daughter, left for Washington, D. C., on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Duhring will be the guest of San Francisco friends for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips of Glen Ellen visited San Francisco several days this week.

On Friday, the 28th ult., Miss Gladys Small celebrated the 10th anniversary of her birth.

Miss Octavia Copeland and Mrs. Richard Watt returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Monday evening.

H. Pasch came up from the city Tuesday evening and was the guest of his uncle, S. Schocken, several days this week.

Miss Mabel Sellers has returned to college in Santa Rosa, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Frido Clewe, a student at the University of California, returned to Berkeley last Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clewe.

Mrs. Roberts and children took Sunday afternoon's train for their San Francisco home. Mrs. Roberts has been staying with her father, W. H. Hyde.

Couch pillows are made in all kinds of warm and Oriental goods. Gorgeously flowered old brocade, Turkish velvet, Indian silks, even of the heavy rugs usually employed as couch covers.

Mrs. Taylor Gearhart left Sonoma this morning for her home, Diamond Springs, El Dorado county. Mrs. Gearhart has been visiting with her father and sister, Robt. Howe and daughter.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe, Sonoma's lady merchant, and her granddaughter, Miss Rena Small, were guests of honor several days this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Poppe in San Francisco.

Black braids are very extensively employed to trim either black or colored gowns. Wide military braid laid on straight and flat is used, but elaborate designs carried out in fine black braids are more fashionable still.

Gabriel Streiff of San Francisco has purchased the McGinty ranch, located several miles north of Glen Ellen. He will take passession next week and will put his new purchase under a thorough state of cultivation.

It is an old saying that those who were born in the last six months of the year will have a great change of experience every seventh year, and their dreams will have significance during the full of the moon.

The funeral of James Cook took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cook in San Francisco yesterday. The deceased died in Chicago last week. His remains were brought overland for interment in the family plot.

A series of entertainments will be given this month at the California Home under the auspices of Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Osborne, having for their purpose the raising of funds to make glad the hearts of the many little children under their charge during the Christmas holidays.

The Klondyke Social, given by the members of the Epworth League at the High School building last night, brought out large numbers of our society going people. The affair was as interesting as it was unique and was the first of the kind ever given in Sonoma. The ladies realized quite a neat sum for their efforts.

The Thanksgiving Eve Ball given at Union Hall by the members of Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Y. M. I., was well attended and was pronounced by all who participated as being one of the most pleasant parties that has taken place in Sonoma Valley this season. Music was furnished by Parks' Orchestra of Santa Rosa, which is up-to-date in all dances. The supper provided by mine host Enke was all that could be desired by the inner man. The floor was under the management of Will Kearney and E. J. Dowdall, who did much toward making the ball a success.

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LIGHTNING Pint Fruit Jars - - $1 Doz

TIN COVER JELLIES - 25c

MASON RUBBERS Two Doz. 5c

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Saves both time and strength.

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In all lines. Come early and you'll be happy.

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BOOK, MUSIC & CROCKERY STORE,

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Gilbert's, Petaluma, for Christmas gifts.

Supervisor T. C. Putnam was in town yesterday on business connected with his office.

Gilbert, Main street, Petaluma, is disposing of his stock of dolls and toys at a sacrifice.

Mrs. Alice Collier will spend the next two weeks at Eden Dale, visiting with Miss Dora Howe. Mrs Collier is the wife of Rev. Harry Collier of San Francisco.

Mrs. Sarah Worrall, a former resident of El Verano, but who removed to San Francisco several years ago, died in that city on Wednesday of last week. The deceased was a native of England and aged 67 years.

Don't miss "Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" at Union Hall next Thursday night. Don't fail to hear Miss Corlett of San Francisco Friday evening. Fine music both nights. Useful and fancy Christmas articles for sale. Ice cream, coffee and candy. Admission 25 cents. For the benefit of the Congregational Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne of the California Home, Eldridge, visited the city several days this week on business connected with the holiday festivities of the institution, which will be of unusual interest to the children of the Home this season. Their charges now number 510 and in order that each and every one of the unfortunates may enjoy a merry Christmas the doctor and his estimable wife request that all charitably disposed people assist them in their laudable endeavor.

When questioned recently Dr. Summerfield of Santa Rosa, the well known veterinary surgeon, said that he was still attending a number of cases of what in his opinion has been incorrectly termed "Texas fly" among horses. Altogether in the past few months Dr. Summerfield has had about one hundred and thirty cases. The doctor has spent a great deal of time in investigating the disease, but as yet has been unable to arrive at what he believes a right diagnosis. In company with the doctor a "Press Democrat" representative visited a stable in Santa Rosa and saw a horse affected with the disease. On the horse's breast was a large hard swelling. The swelling would be ready for the lance in a few days, the doctor said. The horse did not seem to be suffering much pain. If the disease had been caused by a fly Dr. Summerfield says the cold weather would have killed it. He says it is a contagious disease.

TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. HOWE.

Open wide the gates of Gold,
A spirit awaits Him there ;
A spirit whose sweet loves yet untold,
A spirit pure and fair,
Free from care, free from pain.
Its mission on earth nobly done,
It wears with the Angels in Paradise now,
The crown it so faithfully won.

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SEE PRICES:

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Almonds and Walnuts	10c lb ; 3lbs 25c	75-cent Spiderleg uncolored Japan Tea	35c lb
Fine Fresh Raisins	5c lb	50-cent uncolored Japan Tea	30c and 25c lb
Oregon Flour	Sack, $1.15 ; bbl, $4.40	Petroleum Soap	6 bars for 25c
Q. & Q. package Coffee, 25 oz for	20c	Oregon Middlings 90c ₱ 100; $17 ₱ ton	
Fine Costa Rica Roast, ₱ lb.	20c	Bran, ₱ ton	$16.25
Arbuckle's and Lion Coffee	2 lbs for 25c	Egyptian Corn (fine chicken feed) ₱ 100	$1.20
Genuine Java Roast	30c lb	Chevalier Barley, ₱ 100	$1.05
Our Fancy Java-Costa Rica Blend	30c lb	Red Seed Oats	$1.30
Rolled Oats	8 lbs 25c; 34 lbs $1.00	Black Seed Oats	$1.45
Oat Meal, 10-lb sack	40c		
Our make of Corn Meal, 10 lbs 25c; 25 lbs	55c		
Apple Boxes	6½c and 10½c		

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Pebble Goat from 9 to 10½, $1.00 ; 11 to 2, $1.25.
Dongola Latest Style Toe, lace, patent leather tips, sizes from 12 to 2, $1.25.
Fine Kid New Coin Toe with Patent Leather Tips, lace, sizes from 8½ to 11, $1.25 ; 11 to 2½, $1.50.

Milwaukee Oil Grain Mens' Shoes, all sizes, $1.50.

A good assortment of Mens' Ladies' and Childrens' Rubber Boots and Shoes, best quality, lowest prices and give best satisfaction.

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MY MAMMA'S HANDS.

I wish you'd see my mamma's hands
And the things that they can do.
She says they're "very ugly ones,"
But I don't believe that's true.
They're pretty, all the same, to me,
And mighty clever too.

She says she can't do anything,
But I see her work all day.
She writes long things on paper,
Which she says are "not much pay."
She sews, knits and cooks sometimes
(And she spanked me yesterday).

She makes nice cake and candy,
And stockings she can darn.
Why, the other day I found her
Whitewashing our barn,
And often I do have to sit
And hold great hanks of yarn!

I wonder if my mamma's hands
Ever stop to go to sleep.
Why, they're busy when they hear me say,
"Pray God, my soul to keep."
Some night when she's not looking
I'll just run in and peep.
—L. Speyers in New York Journal.

ABE LINCOLN'S CHIVALRY.

Helped a Lawyer, Now Famous, to Win His First Case.

His first case at the bar will never be forgotten by ex-Senator John C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, for Abraham Lincoln played a conspicuous part in helping the young Kentuckian to win his suit. Lincoln was merely an attorney, waiting for one of his cases to be called, when the incident occurred.

Ex-Senator Blackburn was only 20 years old when he began the practice of law, having graduated at Centre college, Danville, Ky. His first case was in the United States court in Chicago, presided over by Justice John McLean, then on the circuit. The opposing counsel was Isaac N. Arnold, then at the head of the Chicago bar, and subsequently a member of congress and author of the first biography of Lincoln. Young Blackburn had filed a demurrer to Mr. Arnold's pleadings in the cause, and when the case was reached on the calendar the young Kentuckian was quite nervous at having such a formidable and experienced antagonist, while the dignity of the tribunal and the presence of a large number of eminent lawyers in court served to increase his timidity and embarrassment. In truth the stripling barrister was willing to have any disposition made of the cause in order to get rid of the burden of embarrassment and "stage fright." He was ready to adopt any suggestion the opposing counsel should make.

Arnold made an argument in which he criticised the demurrer in a manner that increased the young lawyer's confusion. However, Blackburn knew he had to make some kind of an effort. He proceeded with a few remarks, weak and bewildering, and was about to sit down when a tall, homely, loose jointed man sitting in the bar arose and addressed the court in behalf of the position the young Kentuckian had assumed in a feeble and tangled argument, making the points so clear that the court sustained the demurrer.

Blackburn did not know who his volunteer friend was, and Mr. Arnold got up and sought to rebuke the latter for attempting to interfere in the case, which he had nothing to do with. This volunteer was none other than Abraham Lincoln, and this was the first and last time the Kentuckian ever saw the rail splitting president. In replying to Mr. Arnold's strictures Mr. Lincoln said he claimed the privilege of giving a young lawyer a helping hand when struggling with his first case, especially when he was pitted against an experienced practitioner.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Electricity and Balky Horses.

One of the recent extensions of the use of electricity is in conquering a balky or lazy horse. A western Pennsylvania gentleman owned a horse which he said was worth $1,000, provided he could cure him of balking. It was suggested that he try electricity. He purchased a three volt storage battery and connected it by wires with the bit and the crupper. The battery was placed in the road cart to which the horse was attached. At first the horse refused to move, but stood with all four feet braced. Then the owner touched the button connected with the battery. When the horse felt the shock, he snorted, jumped and began to move off at a lively pace. Every day for a week he was given the same lesson. His owner, who does not care to sell him, declares that now he never balks, bites or kicks. The West Pennsylvania Humane society, which investigated the method, came to the conclusion that a small amount of electricity used upon a horse was more humane than a whip.—Exchange.

England's Shortest Railway.

The shortest railway line in Great Britain is the Brighton Dyke Steep Grade railway, which was opened recently, adding a new feature to the attractions of Devil's Dyke. The Dyke, which is a favorite resort of the Brightonians, is a great but remarkably regular chasm on the South downs, situated about six miles to the northwest of Brighton. The view from the tableland, nearly 700 feet above the sea level, which surrounds it is one of the finest panoramic views obtainable in the country. The new line, which descends direct from the top of the hill to a point about a quarter of a mile distant from the village of Poynings in the plain below, is only 840 feet in length.

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STORY OF A WAR SONG.

The Man Who Composed the Music for "We Are Coming, Father Abraham."

The man who composed the music for Whittier's song, "We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand Strong," is an old and somewhat decrepit piano tuner, who carries on his business near Windom, Minn. His name is A. B. Irving.

One day soon after Lincoln's call for 300,000 more men, Irving, then a young man, was on his way to Defiance, O., from Fort Wayne for the purpose of singing at a political and loyal meeting. He had considerable reputation as a composer and singer and the Republicans had asked him to come and help them. On the way he read the poem, which had just been published. Irving studied it, formulated a tune, hummed it and got the rhythm, and that evening at the Defiance meeting he sang the song for the first time. When he had finished, and the last echoes had died away, men mounted their chairs with wild enthusiasm, swung their hats and broke loose in cheers that rang with feeling. He sang it again and again, and they would scarcely let him rest.

The next night he sang the song at Fort Wayne, and again aroused the same enthusiasm. He wrote out the music and sent it to the publisher who had handled what he had composed, with instructions to publish it on his usual terms of royalty. It was published, and inside of a month more than 40,000 copies had been sold. In a few days the publisher failed and Irving never received a dollar for the music.—New York Sun.

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MADE IN MAINE.

Interesting Facts About the Genesis of Spools and Shoe Pegs.

"Oxford county, Me., turns out nearly all the spools on which the sewing thread of this country is wound," said a wholesale dealer in such articles to the writer. "The spools are made from white birch timber, and they are produced by the million in Oxford county. There are many other parts of western Maine, also, where the industry is important. There are numerous sawmills in that part of the state which are kept busy all the year round sawing white birch logs into strips 4 feet long and from 1 to 2 inches wide and of the same thickness. These strips are sent to the spool factories, where they are quickly worked into spools by the most ingenious labor saving machinery.

"The strips of white birch are fed into one machine, and they are not touched, in fact, are hardly seen again, until the spools, all finished for market except polishing, drop out by the bushel from another machine several rods away from where the strips started in. The spools get their gloss by being rapidly revolved in barrels turned by machinery, the polish resulting from the contact of the spools in the barrel.

"In the backwoods villages of Oxford county one sees scarcely any other industry but spoolmaking, and every person in the neighborhood is in some way interested in the business. The factories have been eating into the Maine birch forests for years, but there still seems to be enough of the timber left to feed the machinery for many years to come. Hundreds of thousands of feet of logs are cut and sawed into spool timber annually.

"Shoe peg factories are also an important branch of business once peculiar to Maine, although it has of late been followed to some extent in other eastern states and is spreading to the hard wood forests of northern Pennsylvania. Maple is used largely in the manufacture of shoe pegs, although white birch is used at some factories. Shoe pegs are sold by the bushel and are worth all the way from 75 cents to $1 a bushel, according to quality. More than $150,000 was received by Maine shoe peg factories last year for goods.

"A curious and profitable business has grown up in the Maine woods near the sawmills in the utilizing of the immense quantities of sawdust by compression. Thousands of tons of this waste material are bought for a mere nothing and are pressed into compact blocks and bales, and in this form is finding a ready market for kindling and fuel in eastern cities."—Washington Star.

A TRIFLE TOO MUCH.

How an Old Darky's Sympathy Was Unfeelingly Imposed Upon.

General Nichols of Louisiana commanded a brigade of infantry during the valley campaign in Virginia which so immortalized the name of Stonewall Jackson. In one of the three famous victories over Banks, Milroy and Shields, says the Nashville American, the Louisiana brigade bore a conspicuous part, and its gallant commander was carried from the field mortally wounded, as every one supposed, but good nursing and skillful surgery saved the life of the general. He left a leg and an arm on the battlefield and lost one of his eyes. He wears an artificial leg on one side of his body and an arm on the opposite. The pluck which enabled him to withstand these terrible wounds, and to which he is indebted for his life, perhaps, more than to any other cause, sticks to him yet, and he is one of the most jovial of men, enjoying a good joke as much as anybody. He tells this on himself:

When canvassing for governor, he was invited by a lady who knew of his loss of limbs to make her house his home, and he accepted. She ordered her manservant, who knew nothing of the general's misfortune, to see that he was comfortably put to bed. The darky felt proud of the honor of serving a distinguished general and the next governor, and the general was inclined to be communicative, which delighted the negro very much and made him feel at home with his guest. When he took the general's arm off and laid it on the table, he commenced to express great sympathy, saying:

"It sho' is bad for a man to lose he arm dat erway! An de Yankees done dis, did dey?"

When the general told him to take his leg off, the negro thought he was joking, but went at it in a businesslike way, though he was almost ready to shed tears of sympathy this time. Placing the leg on the table by the side of the arm and looking at the general, he said:

"Umph! Leg off on one side an arm off on t'other. Dat is too bad, to cut a man up in dat sort o' way."

The general saw the opportunity for a little fun had come, so, leaning his body forward, said:

"Come, now, take my head off."

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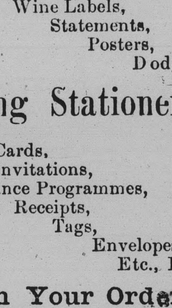

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